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FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

As my tenure as Director of the NOAA Corps comes to an end, I would like to thank all of you for your ongoing hard work, dedication, and professionalism. We have had many accomplishments over the past four and a half years that would not have been possible without your commitment to put forth your best efforts on behalf of NOAA and the nation.

When I became Director in 1999, we had just resumed recruiting after a four-year hiring freeze. Our senior and junior officers who stayed with the Corps during this uncertain time had gone far beyond the call of duty during the freeze, covering their own jobs as well as jobs usually held by the youngest junior officers. We have been fortunate to recruit outstanding men and women since the freeze was lifted to join the ranks of the NOAA Corps, and have had eight successful training classes. Significant progress has been made in increasing the number of officers needed to support the fleet and NOAA programs at optimal levels. Great strides forward also have been made in modernizing both the ship and aircraft fleets with newer converted Navy ships and the fisheries survey vessel program as well as state-of-the-art technology upgrades to our aircraft. We'll be launching NOAA's first FSV in October – an exciting milestone for NMAO. The newly instrumented Gulfstream-IV surveillance jet just completed an outstanding mission during its flights around Hurricane Isabel that helped forecasters increase the accuracy and timeliness of their storm predictions. These improvements in the fleet, combined with the professionalism of the NOAA Corps officers who operate and manage the platforms and serve within the line offices, have enabled NMAO to be even more responsive to the needs of the programs we serve.

It has been both an honor and a pleasure to serve as your Director. I wish you all the very best in your careers in the years to come.

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WINTER UNIFORM OF THE DAY

The winter uniform of the day for Washington, D.C.; Seattle, WA; Norfolk, VA; Boulder, CO; and Tampa, FL, areas is described below:

Washington, DC	October 6, 2003	Prescribed:	Service Dress Blue
		Alternate:	Service Khaki

The prescribed uniform for officers testifying before Congress or attending Congressional hearings will be Service Dress Blue. For officers working at the Herbert C. Hoover Building, conducting official business in non-NOAA facilities and conducting business on Capitol Hill, the prescribe uniform will be Service Dress Blue.

Seattle, WA	October 6, 2003	Prescribed:	Service Dress Blue
		Alternate:	Winter Blue, Service Khaki

The prescribed uniform is worn for special occasions and meetings when participants are wearing civilian business suits. Working Khaki is authorized only in the appropriate shipboard or field environment, and when traveling directly to and from work. Foul weather gear, coveralls, and command ball caps may be worn with the working khaki uniform as weather and circumstances dictate.

Norfolk, VA	October 27, 2003	Prescribed:	Service Dress Blue
		Alternate:	Service Khaki/Winter Blue

Boulder, CO	October 6, 2003	Prescribed:	Service Dress Blue
		Alternate:	Service Khaki/Winter Blue

Tampa, FL	year round	Prescribed:	Flight Suits (aviation officers)
		Alternate:	Service Khaki
		Prescribed:	Service Khaki (non-aviation officers)
		Alternate:	Summer White

RETIRED OFFICERS' BIOGRAPHIES

Captain Mark P. Koehn, NOAA (Ret.)

Captain Mark P. Koehn retired on October 1, 2003, with over 26 years of active service in the NOAA Corps.

Captain Koehn earned his B.S. in Meteorology from St. Louis University in St. Louis, Missouri in May 1976. After being commissioned into the NOAA Corps in February 1977, Captain Koehn was a member of the 58th Officer Training Class. His sea tours included assignments as Junior Officer, NOAA Ships OCEANOGRAPHER, DISCOVERER, and DAVIDSON. He went on to serve as Operations Officer on the NOAA Ship MALCOLM BALDRIGE, and Commanding Officer of the NOAA Ship KA'IMIMOANA.

Shore assignments included Marine Forecaster for the National Weather Service, Program Leader for NWS, Tsunami and Oceanographic Services, and Operations Manager for the NOS TOGA-TAO Project. Captain Koehn reported to the Pacific Marine Environmental Laboratory as Deputy Division Leader in March of 1998 and began his final tour in the NOAA Corps as Deputy Director, PMEL in July, 2000.

CPC DIRECTORY

Attached to this Bulletin is a current list of personnel in the Commissioned Personnel Center.

BOARD MEMBERSHIPS

Attached to this Bulletin is a list of current members on boards and liaison officers.

BILLET LIST

Attached to this Bulletin is a current NOAA Corps Billet List. The list has been updated from PCS orders received by CPC through September 30, 2003.

I. APPROVED ASSIGNMENT CHANGES

Captain

De Bow, Samuel P., from NOS, Office of Coast Survey to Office of the Administrator, Washington, D.C., as Executive Assistant to Deputy Under Secretary (Billet #9311, July 2003).

Commander

Bailey, Jonathan W., from NOS, Remote Sensing Division to NMAO, Commissioned Personnel Center, Silver Spring, Maryland, as Director (Billet #0500, September 2003).

Barton, Kenneth W., from NMAO, NOAA Ship OSCAR ELTON SETTE to NOS, Office of Response and Restoration, Silver Spring, Maryland, as Executive Officer (Billet #7500, July 2004).

Stiles, Todd C., from NMAO, NOAA Ship OREGON II to NESDIS, Office of Satellite Operations, Suitland, Maryland, as Associate Director for Satellite Operations (Billet #6800, July 2004).

Lieutenant Commander

Birk-Risheim, Stacy L., from NMFS, Office of Habitat Restoration to NMFS, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Silver Spring, Maryland, as Executive Officer (Billet #2020, September 2003).

Rathbun, James D., from NMAO, Oceanographer of the Navy to NOS, Office of Coast Survey, Silver Spring, Maryland, as Special Assistant to the Director Coast Survey (Billet #7204, September 2003).

Schattgen, Paul L., from NMAO, NOAA Ship RUDE to NOS, Office of Coast Survey, Hydrographic Surveys Division, Atlantic Hydrographic Branch, Norfolk, Virginia, as Chief (Billet #7260, July 2004).

Francisco, Michael D., from NMAO, NOAA Ship JOHN N. COBB to Office of Legislative Affairs, Washington, D.C., as NMFS Alaska Program Specialist (Billet 9320, September 2003).

I. APPROVED ASSIGNMENT CHANGES (continued)

Lieutenant

Bunn, James A., from OAR, Pacific Marine Environmental Laboratory to OAR, Pacific Marine Environmental Laboratory, Seattle, Washington, as Associate Director for Operations (Billet #3300, November 2003).

Longenecker, John K., from NOS, Office of Coast Survey to Office of the Administrator, Washington, D.C., as Executive Assistant to the Chief of Staff (Billet #9313, September 2003).

Lieutenant (junior grade)

Toth, Nicolas J., from, NMFS, Southeast Region to AOC, Operations Division Vero Beach, Florida, for Initial Flight Training (Billet #1101, September 2003).

Pierce, William W., from NOS, Marine Sanctuaries Divisions to AOC, Operations Division, Vero Beach, Florida, for Initial Flight Training (Billet #1105, August 2004).

Ensign

MacIntyre, Douglas E., from NMAO, NOAA Ship McARTHUR II to AOC, Operations Division, Vero Beach, Florida, for Initial Flight Training (Billet #1104, January 2004).

Dunsford, Sarah L., from NMAO, NOAA Ship KA'IMIMOANA to NMFS, Southwest Region, Long Beach, California, as Science and Outreach Coordinator (Billet #2340, July 2004).

Peet, Katherine R., from NMAO, NOAA Ship McARTHUR II to NOS, National Marine Sanctuaries Division, Channel Island National Marine Sanctuary, Santa Barbara, California, as Operations Officer (Billet #7633, July 2004).

Wagonseller, Bryan R., from NMAO, NOAA Ship DELAWARE II to NESDIS, National Ice Center, Suitland, Maryland, as NIC Liaison Officer (Billet #6010, July 2004).

Rouse, Nicole M., from NMAO, NOAA Ship RAINIER to NMFS, Office of Habitat Conservation, Seattle, Washington, as Regional Restoration Center Representative (Billet #2110, July 2004).

Futch, Jessica M., from NMAO, NOAA Ship MILLER FREEMAN to AOC, Operations Division, Vero Beach, Florida, for Initial Flight Training (Billet #1103, January 2004).

Johnson, Eric T., from NMAO, NOAA Ship OREGON II to NMAO, NOAA Dive Program, Seattle, Washington, as NDP Operations Manager (Billet #0816, January 2004).

Middlemiss, Amanda M., from NMAO, NOAA Ship NANCY FOSTER to NMFS, Southeast Fisheries Science Center, Panama City, Florida, as Staff Scientist Shark Assessment Program (Billet #2545, July 2004)

II. PROMOTIONS

None.

III. APPOINTMENTS

Name

School/University

Degree - Major

Abigail S. Higgins	University of Virginia	BS	Environmental Science
Amanda L. Goeller	Eckerd College	BS	Marine Science
Brent J. Pounds	Colorado School of Mines	BS	Mechanical Engineering
Briana J. Welton Smith	College	BA	Math
Daniel J. Price	San Diego State Univ.	BA	Astronomy
David E. Fischman	SUNY - Cortland	BS	Geology
	Wright State	MS	Geological Science
Jason R. Mansour	California State Univ-Monterey Bay	BS	Earth Science
Kelly A. Houle	Union College	BS	Biology
Leah A. Harman	University North Carolina-Wilmington	BS	Marine Biology
Michael C. Davidson	University of Alabama-Tuscaloosa	BS	Environmental Science
Michael J. Stevenson	Bucknell University	BS	Electrical Engineering
	University of West Florida	BS	Business Administration
Paul A. Householder	Case Western Reserve University	BS	Chemical Engineering
		MS	Chemical Engineering
Sarah E. Jackson	Mary Washington College	BS	Biology
Timothy D. Salisbury	Salisbury State University	BS	Physical Science
Silas M. Ayers	West Chester University	BS	Education
		MA	Earth Science
Tri Minh Nguyen	Florida Atlantic University	BS	Computer Science

IV. APPROVED RETIREMENTS

David J. Tennesen	CAPT	05/01/04
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V. APPROVED RESIGNATIONS/SEPARATIONS

None.

VI. RETIREMENTS

Mark P. Koehn	CAPT	10/01/03
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VII. RESIGNATIONS/SEPARATIONS

William T. Cobb, III	LT	08/01/03
Angelika G. Messer	LTJG	09/01/03
Kelly J. Houle	ENS	09/30/03

VIII. OTHER CHANGES TO THE LINEAL LIST

IX. ON BOARD STRENGTH AS OF 1 OCTOBER 2003 - 257

IN MEMORIAM
CAPTAIN MILLER J. TONKEL, NOAA (RET.)
August 14, 1919 to July 16, 2003

Captain Miller J. Tonkel was born August 14, 1919 in Fort Wayne, Indiana. He received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Civil Engineering from Purdue University. Following his graduation, he was appointed as Deck Officer on February 22, 1943, and commissioned as an ensign on June 28, 1943.

During his 34 year career, Captain Tonkel served as Junior Officer on the M.V. GILBERT the PATHFINDER and the SURVEYOR. He was transferred to the U. S. Marines Corps June 25, 1945 thru June 15, 1947. He served as Operations Officer on the HODGSON and PIONEER. He served as Executive Officer on the HODGSON and served as Commanding Officer on the SOSBEE, the HODGSON and the OCEANOGRAPHER.

Captain Tonkel received numerous awards including an World War II - Bronze Star, Navy Occupation, American Theatre, Asiatic-Pacific, Victory Medal, China Service and an Atlantic War Zone Ribbon. He also received a NOAA Karo Award and Department of Commerce Bronze Medal. At his retirement in 1977, he was Chief, Program Planning, Liaison and Training Division for the Director, NOAA Corps.

Captain Tonkel is survived by his wife, Delores Tonkel and daughter, Laura.

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CPC2	Career Development Division				
	Chief Vacant				
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	Chief cecile.daniels@noaa.gov				

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 LCDR Mark P. Moran
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 CAPT Gary P. Bulmer*
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 CDR William E. Sites, Senior OAR
 CDR Timothy B. Wright, MOA
 LCDR Raymond C. Slagle* non-voting member

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Liaison officers serve as points of contact for officers and CPC in billet management and officer assignments. Contact the appropriate liaison officer with assignment and extension requests

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